

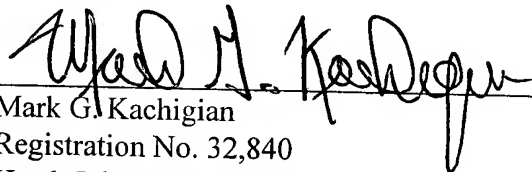
REMARKS

The Office Action dated July 9, 2003 has been fully considered by the Applicant. Claims 1, 7, 8, 11 and 12 have been objected to due to informalities. Applicants appreciate the Examiner's suggestions and have herein amended all of the claims to correct the antecedent errors.

In accordance with Ex parte Quayle, the application claims 1-12 have been allowed and prosecution on the merits is closed. If any further issues remain, a telephone conference with the Examiner is requested. If any fees or charges are associated with this response, please charge Deposit Account No. 08-1500.

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